MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No examination was held.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know the reason why?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It was thought necessary that some consideration should be shown to the ladies.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know why concession could not be shown to ladies by giving them an opportunity of passing the Anchal Test?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There were no examinations held subsequent to 1103.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether the reason for the examination not being held was that there were too many people waiting who have passed the Anchal Test and may I know whether it is not the policy of the Government to appoint people who have passed the Anchal Test?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The policy of Government is to appoint people who have passed the test but no examination was held subsequent to 1103 and it was not necessary to institute a special test for ladies. Another ground is the fact that the Anchal Manual and the rules are now under revision and only after that work is completed further examinations could be held.

The Anchal Superintendent's Office.

32. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the Anchal Superintendent's Office had been shifted from its old site opposite the Public Offices;

(*b*) whether it is now (on 25-8-1936) located in a rented building or a Government building; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is "rented building", the rent per mensem?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The Chief Engineer suggested that the further continuance of office in the old building would be risky.

(*b*) Rented building.

(*c*) Bh. Rs. (80) eighty.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): With regard to part (*a*) of the answer may I know why the Chief Engineer found the building to be not strong enough?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The building is about 60 years old and the walls have cracked and it was thought necessary that the office should be shifted.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any office now in the place of the Superintendent's former office?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Sir, there is a small office, the Humanitarian Society Office and the Anchal

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Inspector's Office. The Anchal Superintendent's Office has to accommodate about 40 clerks and a large number of almirahs and tables. The Humanitarian Society Office has only a table and a chair.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any instruction given to the Humanitarian Society Office that they are not to bring in heavy furniture.

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They are not likely to bring.

Scholarship for Ayurvedic studies.

33. ***MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they give any scholarship, allowance or other pecuniary aid to one Mr. Dwarakanath Aiyangar for higher studies in Ayurveda;

(*b*) If the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount;

(*c*) his native place and age; and

(*d*) his present qualifications?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Financial aid to the extent of rupees one thousand and five hundred.

(*c*) Salem. Thirty years.

(*d*) L. I. M. of the Government School of Indian Medicine, Madras. He is also a scholarship-holder for research work in Ayurveda from the German (Deutsche) Academy tenable at the Faculty of Medicine, Hamburg University.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government what post is going to be offered to the candidate who is sent for higher studies for Ayurveda?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It has not been decided.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether Government have promised him any particular post?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, Sir. On his return, Government may appoint him to any post which they consider suitable.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from Government whether there are any other Travancoreans who possess the L. I. M. Diploma?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe, Sir, there is one as far as I am aware.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Has he applied for any scholarship?

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